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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, line 15 with the following (added matter is indicated by <u>underlining</u> and deleted matter is indicated by <u>strikethroughs</u> or double brackets ([[]]):

While lens 86 includes a meniscus-shaped optic 88 like that of the embodiment of FIGS. 6-7, the optic 88 is very different from optic 80 of lens 78 in that optic 88 is gas-filled. That is, walls 90, 92 cooperate with endwalls 94a,b to form a chamber 96. Chamber 96 is filled with a gas. While any biologically safe gas is acceptable, the preferred gas is simply air. Also, walls 90, 92 and endwalls 94a,[[g]]b can be formed of the same materials described previously with respect to optic and optic positioning element materials.